## Rockaway Township Substance Abuse Alliance Meeting September 22, 2016

## **Attendees:**

Leslie Wexler Todd Silverman Ennis Mittman enmit @aol.com

Kate Ross Linda Wolk Donna DelVecchio Kevin VanDyne <u>kevvandyne@mac.com</u> Mary McAloon Lisa Wexler

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm by Les.

Minutes from previous meeting were read; approved by Donna, second by Mary.

Todd presented the treasurers report. Les and Todd went to TD Bank and opened a second account for the Tricky Tray. We have opened a pay pal account to accept donations of \$50 or more. We purchased *Square*; we will be able to accept credit card payments for the upcoming Tricky Tray.

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

**Website:** Todd updated events and page accordingly. Todd posted photos from Celebrity Day. Todd added Paypal to our website for donations which will be directly deposited into our account. He also added the new brochure as well as the Save the Date for the Tricky Tray.

**Project Positive Choice (2016-2017):** For the eighth grade, Phase 1, Daytop will be coming in November. Phase 2, Gary Baker will be coming to Copeland in December or January. Phase 3, Project PRIDE, the prisoners will be attending May 24, 2017. Phase 4, Celebrity Day will be June 1, 2017. The night before Celebrity Day we will all go out to dinner at Anthony's.

**Back to School Night:** The first night was September 15 for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We had a really positive response with the parents re the giveaways, brochures and Tricky Tray and Save the Date. The second night will be September 27 for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

 $7^{th}$  Grade Presentation: (10/27) Charles Bracey is not able to make this, due to a last minute move. Colin O'Brien will be speaking in his place.

**New Brochures:** Lisa designed new brochures and we received them a couple weeks ago.

**Darryl Strawberry:** We heard from Darryl, and he is still interested in coming back to the area to speak to the kids. Darryl offered to come back and speak, free of charge. He

will be speaking to Morris Hills, Morris Knolls and Sparta. We are trying to aim for as soon as he is available but thinking around December time.

Harley Davidson Fundraiser: We are going to raffle off a Harley Davidson and work with Tramanton Harley dealership. We are looking to do this in 2017 and hit all the big motorcycle runs and festivals. We would like to talk to the dealership about having the calling of the bike as an event in the parking lot. We would like to try to get the Harley Softtail. We are going to set up a meeting with the manager at Tramanton to talk more about it. Due to Donna's daughter's injury, this will be on hold for a while. Nancy at Tramonton is working something up for us. We will be able to get the list of names from Donna whom they have used in the past to sell to from their Lions club.

**Tricky Tray:** The date has been booked, April 22, 2017. Les got a great start on donations for the event. The board of education and teachers are on board with assisting us with the planning and the baskets. We have continued working on it and have a huge list of commitments as well as actual gifts. Donna is going to start hitting places. Lisa will email a list out to everyone with what we have and who have committed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm. Next meeting: October 20 at Copeland at 7:00PM.